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For: **Noise Feedback Coding Method And System For Efficiently Searching Vector Quantization Codevectors Used For Coding A Speech Signal**

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-19 and 29-47 (now claims 1-38) in the Notice of Allowance dated December 11, 2006.

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Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 1-19 and 29-47 (now claims 1-38) are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and
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